

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a washing machine provided with a structurally reinforced apparatus for sensing a level of water accurately. The present invention includes a housing, a tub installed in the housing to store water, a drum rotatably installed in the tub to hold a laundry, and a water  
5 level sensing apparatus for sensing a water level to provide an appropriate water level for each washing step. The water level sensing apparatus includes an air chamber storing a predetermined amount of air to communicate with the tub to have a pressure of the water work on the stored air, a sensor installed at the tube to sense the water level by sensing an air pressure in the tube, and a protecting member for preventing disassembly and breakage of the  
10 air chamber and the tube.